GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4272
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2001
COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION PROJECTS
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Advisory Committee of his Ministry had considered the construction or revival of certain irrigation projects in its 75th meeting;

(b) if so, the details of these projects and the additional land which could be irrigated through these projects;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred on the construction of these projects;

(d) whether the Government have taken a decision in regard to the construction of these projects so far; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) In the 75th meeting of the Advisory Committee on irrigation, Flood control and Multipurpose projects held on 18.12.2000, ten projects were considered as detailed below:-

Sl.No	Name of Project	State	Cost (Rs.in crores)	Area to be irrigated (in ha)	Decision of the Advisory Committee
1.	Bhupathipalem reservoir scheme (medium)	Andhra Pradesh	47.23	5419	Accepted subject to certain condtions
2.	Surampalem reservoir scheme phase-II (medium)	Andhra Pradesh	49.50	5120	-do-
3.	Modernisation of Kathua Canal (medium)	Jammu & Kashmir	15.68	1994	-do-
4.	Modernisation of Zaingir Canal (medium)	Jammu & Kashmir	13.66	300	-do-
5.	Balh Valley (Left Bank) Medium I.P.	Himachal Praedesh	41.64	2780	-do-
6.	Raising Lining of Bhakra Main Line (major)	Punjab	20.46	Not Applicate	-do-
7	Rajghat Dam Project (major)	Madhya Praesh & Uttar Pradesh	300.60	145378 (U.P.) 150227 (M.P.)	-do-

8. Modernisation of Agra Canal (major)	Uttar Pradesh	74.16	32,700	-do-
9. Konar Irrigaiton Project (major)	Bihar	336.69	56293	-do-
10. Brutang Irrigation Project (major)	Orissa	227.25	23,300	-do-

(d)& (e) The State Governments are to take up construction of the projects after complying with the observations of the Advisory Committee, obtaining statutory clearances from environment and forest angles where required, obtaining investment clearance from the Planning Commission and providing required funds.